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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) M1103.70076US00 FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) August 11, 2000 09/637,400-Conf. #7300 Filed Application Number SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ENHANCING SERVER THROUGHPUT BY MINIMIZING TIMED-WAIT TCP For CONTROL BLOCK (TWTCB) SIZE Examiner H. A. El Chanti Art Unit 2157 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <u>Fee</u> **Small Entity Fee** One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 \$ \$225 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 1,020.00 \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$795 \$1590 \$1080 \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to

Deposit Account Number 23/2825 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 September 11, 2006 Signature Date James H. Morris (617) 646-8000 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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